

THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 1991

OBITUARIES

FLORENCE M. TOWNSEND

Florence M. Townsend, formerly of the Ben Franklin Apartments, Carbondale, died Saturday, March 2, in Carbondale General Hospital following an illness.

Born in Elkdale, Susquehanna County, daughter of the late Ernest and Mabel Taylor Burdick, she was a member of the original Baptist Church of Elkdale and attended Berean Baptist Church, Carbondale. She was a graduate of Ben Franklin High School, Carbondale. Prior to retirement, she cared for Madolyn Edison Sloane, daughter of Thomas Edison, New Jersey, and a hospital volunteer for the Carbondale General Hospital.

Surviving are a son, Jack L. Townsend, Ledyard, Conn.; two daughters, Ruth L. Hunter, Carbondale, and Carol A. Huling, Arcadia, Calif.; a brother, Sidney Burdick, Elkdale; 14 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren, and a nephew.

The funeral will be Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. from Berean Baptist Church, Carbondale, with the Rev. Gordon S. Wilson, pastor, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Arthur W. Davis, pastor, First United Methodist Church. Interment, Elkdale Cemetery.

Arrangements by Shifler Funeral Home, Carbondale.

*This is the only
burial that took
place in the period
1986 - 2000.*